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Re: U.S. Utility Patent Application  
Request for Continued Prosecution Application (CPA)  
Appl. No. 09/425,956; Filed: October 25, 1999  
For: **A Diagnostic Assay for Alzheimer's Disease: Assessment of A $\beta$  Abnormalities**  
Inventors: Rudolph E. TANZI, Ashley I. BUSH, and Robert D. MOIR  
Our Ref: 0609.4110001/JAG/JUK

Sir:

Transmitted herewith for appropriate action are the following documents:

1. Fee Transmittal Form PTO/SB/17;
2. CPA Transmittal Form PTO/SB/29 (in duplicate);
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Respectfully submitted,

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1804	920*	1804	920*	Requesting publication of SIR prior to Examiner action	
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1251	110	2251	55	Extension for reply within first month	
1252	400	2252	200	Extension for reply within second month	
1253	920	2253	460	Extension for reply within third month	460.00
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1402	320	2402	160	Filing a brief in support of an appeal	
1403	280	2403	140	Request for oral hearing	
1451	1,510	1451	1,510	Petition to institute a public use proceeding	
1452	110	2452	55	Petition to revive - unavoidable	
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1810	740	2810	370	For each additional invention to be examined (37 CFR 1.129(b))	
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